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SUBJECT: UNESCO: 102 EXBD ITEM 5.6.2: HUMAN RIGHTS

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1. U.S. BOARD MEMBER KAMM HAS COSPONSORED DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WILL CONCLUDE LONG DEBATE ON ITEM 5.6.2, DOCUMENT 102 EX/19, CONCERNING PROCEDURES FOR STRENGTHENING MECHANISMS FOR HANDLING COMPLAINTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD.

2. DR WAS PREPARED BY BLACK AFRICAN CAUCUS BOARD MEMBERS WHO ARE LISTED, SO FAR, AS COSPONSORS ALONG WITH FRG, BELGIUM, ITALY, AND SWITZERLAND. FORMER BOARD MEMBER FROM BENIN, BOISSIER-PALUN, WHO DID EXEMPLARY SERVICE AT 19TH GEN CONF, ESPECIALLY AS CHAIRMAN OF DRAFTING AND NEGOTIATING GROUP, HAS HAD A HAND IN GUIDING DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PROPOSAL. AS SUCH, DR PROBABLY REFLECTS DG'S VIEWS AS WELL AS THE CONCURRENCE OF BOARD CHAIRMAN MARTIN (UK).

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3. USSR HAS SPONSORED ALTERNATIVE DR WHICH WOULD EMASCULATE UNESCO'S CAPABILITIES IN HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD BY INSISTING THAT CONSENSUS BE REACHED ON WHATEVER GUIDELINES ARE SUBMITTED TO 103 EXBD. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, ONLY EASTERN EUROPEAN BOARD MEMBERS WILL COSPONSOR. THIS DR SHOULD FAIL TO GENERATE ANY OTHER

SUPPORT.

4. DR (SEPTTEL) WHICH WE SUPPORT IS FULLY IN KEEPING WITH U.S. POLICY OBJECTIVES. IT "DECIDES" THAT UNESCO COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH HEARS HUMAN RIGHTS COMPLAINTS IN UNESCO SHOULD CONTINUE TO FUNCTION WHILE NEW STRENGTHENED PROCEDURES ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION. IT WILL ALSO CONSTITUTE A WORKING GROUP (REFTEL), CHARGED WITH STUDYING 102 EX/19 IN DEPTH, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT DEBATE ON THIS ITEM, AND SUBMIT PROPOSALS ON PROCEDURES WHICH WILL MAKE UNESCO'S ACTION MORE EFFECTIVE IN FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS. FYI: US WILL BE A MEMBER OF THIS WORKING GROUP END FYI.
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